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As a technology user I have been following the Microsoft legal issues from the very beginning. Overall I see the litigations against Microsoft to have limited merit and it is time to put the current case to rest. The ongoing nature of this case is detrimental to the technology industry as well as the consumer. A swift and fair conclusion to the current issues would be a great benefit to all involved.

It is time that our country stops punishing people and the companies for which they work for doing a good job. With foreign competition and our weak economy companies that are innovative and try to make products that are easy to use should be praised not punished.

Thank you

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